

Vicksburg National Military Park



Junior Ranger Summer Camp 2016 Application

Vicksburg National Military Park invites children ages 8-12 to discover the fascinating history of the Civil War era during the 6th annual Vicksburg National Military Park Junior Ranger Summer Camp.

Junior Ranger Summer Camp 2016 will be held twice during the summer. The first camp will be held **Monday, June 20 to Friday, June 24, 2016**. The second camp will be held **Monday, July 18 to Friday, July 22, 2016**. Both camps will run **8 am – 12 noon daily**.

The camp is free, but registration is required. Space is limited to 20 children per camp. Selection will be by a lottery system.

This year's Junior Ranger Summer Camp will explore the cultural resources of Vicksburg National Military Park through a series of demonstrations and activities led by artisans, historians, and musicians from this region.

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

The application submission deadline is **Wednesday, June 1, 2016 11:59 pm CST**.

Random lottery will be held **Thursday, June 9, 2016**.

Selectees will be notified via phone or email on **Friday, June 10, 2016**.

****Please clearly mark your preferred camp week below:**

_____ **June 20-24, 2016**

_____ **July 18-22, 2016**

If your preferred camp week is full, we will contact you to discuss the alternate week.

The entire application packet must be completed, signed, and submitted by the above-listed deadline for consideration.

Thank You for your interest in Vicksburg National Military Park Junior Ranger Summer Camp 2016.



Camper Information

Name of Camper: _____

Age: _____ Gender: Male or Female? (circle one)

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Home or Cell? (circle one)

Additional Phone: _____ Home or Cell? (circle one)

T-shirt Size: _____

Email Address: _____

Camper's Signature: _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Signature: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____

Relationship to Camper: _____

Phone: _____ Home or Cell? (circle one)

Additional Phone: _____ Home or Cell? (circle one)

Designee(s) for Pick-Up

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Home or Cell? (circle one)

Additional Phone: _____ Home or Cell? (circle one)

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Home or Cell? (circle one)

Additional Phone: _____ Home or Cell? (circle one)



I understand that Vicksburg National Military Park (VNMP) Junior Ranger Summer Camp 2016 will be held **June 20-24, 2016 and July 18-22, 2016**. A random drawing will be held to select participants for camp, which only admits 20 children per camp. Children must be between the ages of 8 and 12 years old by the start of camp.

I hereby request that my child be entered into the random drawing for participation in VNMP Junior Ranger Summer Camp 2016. I understand and I am aware that my child will be participating in many physical activities and that the potential for accidents does exist. In consideration of acceptance to VNMP Junior Ranger Summer Camp 2016 the following statements apply:

I indemnify and hold harmless Vicksburg National Military Park, The National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior, and its staff/volunteers from any and all liability, claims, damage, injury, or illness sustained by my child.

Additionally, I grant permission for VNMP to provide or obtain medical attention for my child in the event of sickness or injury and I understand accident insurance is not included. Should a camper require special medical attention, prescriptions, or hospital care during the camp session, parent(s)/guardian(s) shall bear the expenses.

Moreover, my child may be participating in the following activities: hiking, cooking, arts and crafts, physical activity, black powder demonstrations, traveling in non-commercial vehicles, wildlife observation, photography, and other outdoor activities for extended periods of time.

Consequently, should my child be selected to attend camp, I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure my child will be dropped off and picked up from camp on time. My child will be dropped off no earlier than 7:45 a.m. and picked up no later than 12:15 p.m. Designee(s) for pick-up will require state-issued identification.

Finally, VNMP has my permission to use my child's image in photos and media associated with VNMP Junior Ranger Summer Camp 2016.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



All applications must be received in the Vicksburg National Military Park Visitor Center by midnight on Wednesday, June 1, 2016. Additionally, applications may be submitted via email by midnight Wednesday June 1, 2016. The random drawing for the 20 available slots (per camp) will be held on Thursday, June 9 2016. Individuals selected for camp will be notified via phone or email on Friday, June 10, 2016. Prior to camp, parents and participants will receive additional information on what to bring, detailed camp agendas, and more. If you have any questions throughout the application process, please contact Nikki Anderson at Vicksburg National Military Park at (601) 636-0583 or 601-636-2199. I can also be emailed at: nikki_anderson@nps.gov.

We expect selected campers to participate in all camp activities in order to fully experience and enjoy the educational and recreational opportunities being provided. Your signed application signifies understanding and acceptance of these responsibilities. In addition, should a behavior or discipline problem affect our work with other campers or their enjoyment of Junior Ranger Summer Camp, we reserve the right to dismiss those campers responsible.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

We do not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer to outside parties your personally identifiable information. No information will be disseminated publicly or maintained beyond the close of our 2016 camp session.

ID #

Office Use Only

****Application MUST be signed for applicant to be enrolled in the random drawing.****

**Please return completed application to:
Vicksburg National Military Park
Junior Ranger Summer Camp 2016
Attention: Nikki Anderson
3201 Clay Street
Vicksburg, MS 39183**